



## The Illinois Department of Corrections

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### LAKE COUNTY JAIL 2016 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Errica Weatherspoon inspected the Lake County Jail on June 28, 2016. The entrance and exit interviews were conducted with accreditation manager Sergeant Daniel Sheline.

#### IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. A new radio system was started on June 28, 2016.
2. Currently, the jail is in the process of installing the Northpointe Classification software to convert jail classification to a new system for maintaining classification records and classifying inmates.
3. All officers and command staff are equipped with body cameras.
4. E logger system is currently being used by staff in making all pod logs electronic instead of paper log books.
5. New cameras for the jail are in the process of being installed including cameras in housing units.
6. New tunnel construction has been completed for the transport of inmates to the courthouse for court appearances.

#### NONCOMPLIANCE'S WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

1. In the shower area, scum build-up on and around the showers were noticeable. (***See Illinois County Jail Standards, Sections 701.120 a) 1) and, b) 1) and 2).*** *Illinois County Jail Standards, Section 701.120 b) 1) states toilets, washbasins, shower stalls, and sinks shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each day with detergent and a germicidal agent.*

#### Recommendations

1. Visiting privileges/ changes should be noted in the inmate county jail handbook for detainees in custody in the Administrative Segregation Unit.

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